

# UF IN SPAIN

CULTURAL CAPITAL, COMMUNITY IDENTITY, & DEVELOPMENT | SUMMER B: JUNE 29-JULY 30, 2026

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Department of Family, Youth, & Community Sciences

## LEARN MORE OR APPLY

UFIC Website

[internationalcenter.ufl.edu](https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu)

Application Deadline

February 6, 2026



## PROGRAM

This program provides a distinctive exploration of Spanish culture through the lens of cultural assets and their influence on community identity, sustainable development, and the dynamics of preserving cultural traditions and practices. This 5-week study abroad program examines the conceptualization of communities and the different forms of community capital, including human, social, physical, financial, environmental, political, and cultural capital. Students consider how these forms of capital contribute to sustainable development and community well-being. The curriculum integrates Spanish case studies, drawing on the country's rich cultural diversity in food, music, arts, and traditions. It also examines cultural nuances of Spanish society, including eating patterns and behaviors, cuisine and diet, language, family dynamics, Mediterranean time culture, and the social organization of time. Students analyze how cultural heritage and community capitals intersect with institutions, policies, and broader national and international development goals.

## LOCATION

The program is based in Sevilla, with multi-day field trips to Madrid and Granada, and day visits to Córdoba and Cádiz.

## EXCURSIONS

Program excursions will include the Madrid Royal Palace, the Elcano Institute (a foreign policy think tank), the Prado Museum, the Seville Cathedral and Giralda Tower, a Spanish cuisine cooking class, Royal Alcázar palace and gardens, a Flamenco dance class and performance, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, a Fajaluz pottery workshop, Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba, a walking tour of Cádiz, and so much more!

## HOUSING

In Seville, students will stay in shared rooms at a studio residence. During excursions to Madrid and Granada, students will stay in shared rooms at hotels.

## COURSE INFORMATION

Students on this program will earn credit for the following courses:

- **FYC 3401: Introduction to Social and Economic Perspectives on the Community (3 credits)**

- **FYC4932: Spain-Field Study (3-6 credits\*)**

*\*Students can only earn 6 credit hours for this course if they have already taken FYC 3401.*

**Total Number of Credits Offered: 6 UF GPA**





# CULTURAL CAPITAL, COMMUNITY IDENTITY, & DEVELOPMENT

## SUMMER B: JUNE 29 - JULY 30, 2026

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Students will be required to submit a resume, statement of purpose, and two references during their application, as well as interview with the program directors

### 2026 PRICING

#### Undergraduate Program Fee: \$9,098

A \$395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferral decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 6 UF credits, housing, some meals, in-country transportation, program excursions and cultural activities, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, most meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses

### FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2026 scholarship deadline is March 1, 2026. Apply on our website!



**UF** International Center  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

1765 Stadium Road | Suite 170 HUB  
PO Box 113225 | Gainesville, FL 32611  
p: (352) 273-1539 | f: (352) 392-5575



@ufstudyabroad



@UFStudyAbroadServices



globalgator.wordpress.com

#### Program Directors

Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar, PhD  
jorgerm@ufl.edu  
Kimberly Wiley, PhD  
kimberlywiley@ufl.edu



UF ABROAD

INTERNATIONAL CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA